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**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hidetaka ITO  
corresponding to Japanese application 2001-004350, filed  
January 12, 2001,  
entitled: PVC SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD FOR ATM COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14 pages of specification.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4 sheets of formal drawings.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.   |
|                                     | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application<br>Serial No. , filed .  |
|                                     | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,<br>from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the<br>preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom-<br>panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation, including assignment<br>cover sheet.   |
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|                                     | preliminary amendment.  |
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|                                     | a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  |
|                                     | applicant claim small entity status.  |
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